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OBITUARY NOTICE.

SINCE the publication of our last volume, death has deprived us of many valuable members. Among them we particularly notice the venerable Isaiah Thomas, the late president of the Antiquarian Society of Massachusetts, and the constant friend and benefactor of our institution ; the Rev. Nicholas Collin, the last of the missionaries sent by the government of Sweden to preside over the Swedish congregations in this country ; Zaccheus Collins, one of our vice-presidents ; the Rev. Mr Schweinitz, of Bethlehem ; Mr William Shaler ; Mr Reuben Haines ; Captain William Jones ; Mr Edward Burd ; the Rev. Charles J. Wharton, of Burlington, New Jersey ; and the Rev. Joseph Hutchins, one of the original members of our Society, of whom only two at present survive.*

Among our foreign associates, we have lost, in Denmark, Professor Rask ; in France, Vauquelin, Abel Remusat, Latreille ; and, while writing this notice, we receive the melancholy news of the death of our learned associate, Charles Pougens, who closed his long and laborious life on the 19th of December last.

* The Right Rev. Bishop White, and Thomas Bradford, Esq.